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From: Ruhl, Christopher
Sent: Thur 8/20/2015 7:51:16 PM
Subject: Fwd: draft EPA Irrigation Ditch/Water Operations Resume Statement

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Petersen, Chris" <petersen.chris@epa.gov>
Date: August 15, 2015 at 7:47:40 AM MDT
To: "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>, "Edlund, Carl" <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>, "Garcia, David" <Garcia.David@epa.gov>, "Crossland, Ronnie" <Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>, "Curry, Ron" <Curry.Ron@epa.gov>
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Apparently each individual operator was notified they could begin flushing operations. All but one operator was reached by phone. A message was left for the one remaining operator. Rinehart thought the flushing could have begun as early as 5 pm yesterday.

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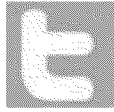
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From: Gray, David

Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 8:40 AM

To: Petersen, Chris; Edlund, Carl; Garcia, David; Crossland, Ronnie; Curry, Ron

Cc: Coleman, Sam; Hayes, Mark; R6 GKM - Managers

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It would be helpful to know when operations began and when they are expected to conclude.

From: Petersen, Chris

Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 7:39 AM

To: Edlund, Carl; Garcia, David; Crossland, Ronnie; Curry, Ron

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18 irrigation ditches

Secretary Flynn announced at the community meeting last night that the flushing of these ditches would begin last night for 12 hours. The ditches would then be filled in preparation for irrigation operations.

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From: Edlund, Carl
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 8:23 AM
To: Garcia, David; Crossland, Ronnie; Curry, Ron
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Chris Petersen will confirm the number, he's running the EOC this morning.

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From: [Garcia, David](#)
Sent: 8/15/2015 7:54 AM
To: [Crossland, Ronnie](#); [Curry, Ron](#)
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I too dont know. But I have been in meetings and calls where they conveyed the need for additional sediment sampling at 5 ditch locations where visible sediment is visible on the banks.

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From: Crossland, Ronnie
Sent: 8/15/2015 6:50 AM
To: Curry, Ron
Cc: Gray, David; Edlund, Carl; Coleman, Sam; Hayes, Mark; Garcia, David
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I don't have the number. If we need it, I will ask the State Engineers office when both of us are at the EOC.

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On Aug 15, 2015, at 6:41 AM, Curry, Ron <Curry.Ron@epa.gov> wrote:

Do we know a number ?

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On Aug 15, 2015, at 5:43 AM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Here is a draft statement

EPA Statement on New Mexico irrigation ditch flushing

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

